Loans under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

2951. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that banks do not provide loans under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana easily; and

(b) the names of the bank and quantum on loan provided by each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana is a centrally sponsored scheme in which no bank credit is involved.

(b) Does not arise.

Industrial Growth

2952. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 434 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 2000 and state:

(a) what is the industrial growth rate since January, 2001, month-wise;

(b) what are the sectors of industry facing maximum slowdown; and

(c) how far the steps taken by Government has been successful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The Industrial growth rate measured by the Index of Industrial Production month-wise since January 2001 alongwith that in the corresponding month of the last year is given in table below:

Month-wise growth rates of Industrial Production (IIP)

(Base: 1993-94=100) (per cent)

Month/Year	2000-01	2001-02
January	4.9	4.5
February	8.2	3.0
March	8.3	2.3
April	6.5	2.6
May	6.0	1.7
June	5.9	2.7
July	5.0	2.6
August	5.0	2.7
September	5.9	1.6
October	6.8	1.9

(b) All the three broad sectors viz. Manufacturing Mining and Electricity have been affected by the slowdown. The sector-wise industrial growth rate during April-October 2001 alongwith that in the corresponding period is given in the table.

As per use-based classification (comparative growth rates are given below), capital goods with negative growth recorded maximum slowdown during April-October 2001.

Growth rates of Industrial Production (IIP)

(Base: 1993-94=100) (Per cent)

Group/Period	April-Oct. 2000	April-Oct. 2001
I. Broad Sector		
Manufacturing	6.2	2.4
Mining	4.2	0.5
Electricity	4.6	2.6
General	5.9	2.2

Group/Period	April-Oct. 2000	April-Oct. 2001
II. Use-based classification		
Basic goods	5.2	1.9
Capital goods	3.9	(-)6.6.
Intermediate goods	5.0	2.6
Consumer goods	8.3	5.3
(i) Cons. durables	19.0	14.4
(ii) Cons. non-durables	4.8	1.9

At 2-digit level industrial production, food products (-0.5%), cotton textiles (-2.2%), jute and other veg. fibere textiles (-7.0%), textile products including wearing apparel (-3.9%), wood and wood products, furniture and fix. (-10.4%), metal products and parts except machinery and equipment (-13.8%) recorded negative growth during April-October 2001.

(c) The Central Government budget for 2001-02 has announced several measures to boost industrial production and investment. These measures have been targeted to improve productivity and competitiveness of Indian industry in general and to boost aggregate demand, improve infrastructure base, upgrade technology, introduce labour flexibility and encourage Foreign Direct Investment flows in particular. These measures are expected to have favourable impact on industrial production and investment.

Crop Insurance Benefits

2953. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kisan Credit Cards would be associated with crop and personal insurance which in case of permanent disability would enable him to get Rs. 24,000/- and in case of death his heir would get Rs. 50,000/- which in the present days of inflation is too less amount;

(b) whether the crop insurance benefit is being implemented taking crops as a unit for famine or other natural calamity; and